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In re application of: FANT et al

Attorney Docket No.: CALIP005/P050

Application No.: 09/904,103

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|  | Claims<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity<br>Rate Fee | Large Entity<br>Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims   | 15                           | MINUS | 23                                | 0                | x 25 =                   | x 50 = \$-0-             |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 2                            | MINUS | 3                                 | 0                | x 100 =                  | x 200 = \$-0-            |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid |                              |       |                                   |                  | \$180.00                 | \$360.00                 |
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CALIP005).
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.